

House Resolution No. 340

Whereas, a birthday is a very special day on which an individual pauses to reflect upon triumphs of the past and looks forward to even greater accomplishments in the years ahead; and

Whereas, R.J. Del Vecchio, a former Show-Me State resident, is looking forward to commemorating his Sixtieth Birthday on February 17, 2003; and

Whereas, R.J. Del Vecchio was born on February 17, 1943, as the middle son of John and Bonnie Del Vecchio; was raised in Bridgeport, Connecticut; and received his undergraduate education at Holy Cross College in Massachusetts, before attending Washington University in St. Louis, where he carried out his graduate studies; and

Whereas, R.J. Del Vecchio is known, admired, and respected as a veteran of the Vietnam War, a retired Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps Reserves, and a valuable member of various veterans groups; and

Whereas, R.J. Del Vecchio enjoys the company of his longtime friend, Professor John H. Pollmann of Kirkwood, Missouri, with whom he goes hiking at Hahn State Park and savors the flavor of the St. Louis Asian community's grand cuisines; and

Whereas, R.J. Del Vecchio has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Marilyn, and two children, Sam and Lucia, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into his life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and happy birthday greetings to R.J. Del Vecchio at this significant milestone marking sixty years of achievement and in wishing him continued success, peace, and contentment in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for R.J. Del Vecchio.

Offered by _____
Representative Richard G. Byrd
District No. 94

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 340, adopted February 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker